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Filing Date: 07/12/2001  
Title: Plastic Container Barrier Structure for Dry Food Products  
Attorney Docket No.: CFLAY.00046  
First Named Inventor: Bezek et al.

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Structure for Dry Food Products**§  
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